

VOL. 19. VICTORIA, V. I., BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1867. NO. 4.

CHARTERED- The bark Mercara and schr. Superior have been chartered to take cargoes of lumber from Burrard Inlet to foreign parts.

THE CALIFORNIA.—This vessel will probably leave sometime to-night for San Francisco. The hour, however, has not yet been determined upon.

o any of the novels of Wilkie Collins. The Professor had previously become somewhat popular as the writer of the very clever "Dodge Club" papers, which

mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the old Original Coffee Stand.

OFFICE :
 Corner Government and Yates streets.
 no 19.

Florida, Nov. 1st, 1907.
 Witness—J. T. Scott. no 2
 The above match is open to any person or persons coming with the agreement.
 G. C. GEROW,
 JOHN WEIR,

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Dec. 14, 1867.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance or insure insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or as early as possible. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.
Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.
For Local Items, see First Page.

Auction Sales To-day.
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Butter, Powder
Postal Affairs.

A short time since we called attention to the sad condition of the Postal affairs of this Colony, complaining of the ungenerous treatment of the Steamboat Company that has been so liberally subsidized by our Government, and also pointing out the fact of its being the duty of the United States Government to deliver our mails at the nearest point to our borders to which their mail routes may extend. Nor did we excuse in any way the neglect of our local Government in permitting the people of this Colony to be so grossly imposed upon in a matter of such great importance. There is, however, another feature in this abuse which we have so long sustained, that deserves something more than a passing notice, and one to which we are afraid the Government have given no consideration. We allude to the undue proportion of tax paid by the people of this Colony upon all postal matter coming into or going out of the country. By a Postal treaty between the United States and the British Provinces, made in 1862, a rate of 10 cents on a single letter was fixed for conveyance, from any part of the United States, and vice versa, not exceeding three thousand miles; and 15 cents beyond that distance, each country having the privilege of pre-paying in full with its own stamps, or at the place of delivery, in its own coin, no postal accounts being kept between the Governments thereof, the revenue to each being considered equal. Now, contrast the above arrangement with the system in operation in this Colony. For instance, if we wish to send a letter to England, we are obliged, in addition to our Colonial rate of 5 cents, to affix, in American stamps, 24 cents; if to the Provinces, 15 cents; or if to the United States, 10 cents, which stamps we are obliged to import for the purpose, paying generally some two or three months in advance of the mailing—and when the operation is reversed, the same rates are exacted in advance, previous to letters reaching this Colony. Now, the amount of postage paid is not so much a matter of complaint as the unequal manner in which the revenue falls, we being obliged to pay much the largest proportion of the postage on our correspondence with all other countries, and our revenue being the least benefited through it, for upon every letter sent out of the Colony we are obliged to pay 10, 15, or 24 cents into the revenue of the United States, in addition to our own Colonial tax; and in no case does a foreign correspondent contribute to the postal revenue of this Colony; we have not the privilege, as they have in all other countries, of either pre-paying a letter in full in our own stamps or currency, or of paying upon delivery the amount of postage accruing beyond our own borders; and more particularly is this system oppressive in our correspondence with the United States, for upon every exchange of correspondence, which costs 30 cents, we pay two-thirds of the amount, only one-third of which falls into our revenue, or in other words, one-half that we pay goes to the revenue of the United States, and those who correspond with us from that country pay nothing into ours. In the case of our correspondence with San Francisco, the evil is ten-fold aggravated, for we are compelled to carry the mails 800 miles along their coast, and pay ten cents a letter for the privilege of depositing it in their own Post-office, that department never having conveyed it one foot beyond the walls of the Post-office. We also bring their letters to this Colony free of charge, a duty we have distinctly stated in a previous article we have no right to perform; for we are clearly of the opinion that instead of its being the duty of this Government to subsidize a steamer for that purpose, the Government of the United States are bound, not only by treaty but by the comity of nations, to deliver our

mails upon which the postage is paid, and which they contract to convey, to the extent of their borders upon all their postal routes, either by land or water, instead of delivering them at San Francisco, a distance of 800 miles from their destination, in which space intervenes two entire States of their own territory, across which there is a regular weekly mail communication, both by land and sea. Did they perform this part of their duty and deliver to us weekly the mails at an accessible point contiguous to our borders, we would not complain so much of the exorbitant tax of \$500 per month which we pay for American postage stamps, nor would we be averse to sharing with them the cost of subsidizing a good steamer to convey the mails between this Colony and Washington Territory. We have already remarked that the Governments of England and the British Provinces have for the last 16 years had fair and equitable Postal arrangements with the United States. Why then, we would ask, cannot this Colony enjoy a like privilege? Is it because we are a Crown Colony and do not deserve the privileges enjoyed by other Colonies? Or is it owing to the indifference or imbecility of our local Government? Have we a Postmaster General, and what are his duties? Surely we think the authority of an official with such a high sounding title should extend beyond the limits of the local Postal department of this petty Colony, and if so, we wonder how many times he has communicated with the Postmaster General of the United States, or with anybody else, in regard to Postal matters?

Our Canadian Letter.
[From an Occasional Correspondent]
HAMILTON, October 29th 1867.
About a month since, the elections for the Commons and Local Legislature were terminated and the excitement which has been very great, has now entirely subsided. The returns show a decided majority in favor of Sir John A. Macdonald's government, that is, of gentlemen who will allow it a fair and impartial trial before deciding against it.
On Tuesday last, the 22d inst., the people of Hamilton and the country at large, were astounded by the intelligence of the failure of the Commercial Bank of Canada. On Monday previous a meeting of bank managers was called in Montreal to decide upon the advisability of supporting the Commercial, and the decision being unfavorable a circular was addressed to the Managers of the various branches in Ontario by Mr R. J. Cartwright, the president, desiring them to close their doors and make public the fact that owing to a continued drain upon the resources of the bank by the withdrawal of deposits, and their inability to obtain adequate assistance, the company were obliged to suspend specie payment. The excitement at Kingston, where the Head Office is situated, and in this city, where they did a very large business, amongst others, that of the Great Western Railway Company, was intense. Though great doubt had been felt as to the soundness of the Commercial for some time past by the knowing ones as is evidenced by the withdrawal of deposits, yet the announcement on Tuesday caused a profound sensation amongst the public at large; the farming class in particular, being the greatest sufferers. The *Leader* of Saturday last comments upon it in the following fashion: "It is eminently proper that the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Canada should be put on the true ground. It was owing entirely to mismanagement, so gross as to be altogether exceptional. The principal offender, there is no necessity for disguising, was Mr. Ross, the chief manager. It was he who made the arrangement for the colossal railroad loan, which was the primary cause of the ruin of the bank, if ruined we are forced to consider it. The annals of banking scarcely furnish a more monstrous case of individual temerity and madness, than is shown in the loose and altogether improper arrangement for that loan. A million and a half of the capital of the bank came, in this way, to be locked up; and after a long lawsuit to discover which of the two railway companies—the Great Western or the Detroit and Milwaukee—was responsible, the matter had to be settled by the bank taking bonds of the latter company in security. The lawsuit consumed years of time, was carried through all the various stages to the House of Lords, and must have cost an immense sum. A grave mistake was made in not discharging from the service of the bank, long ago, the manager who led the institution into this difficulty, which, by locking up so large a portion of its available means ultimately led to its suspension. The transaction was one which no prudent banker would have looked at, and which Mr. Ross should never for a moment have entertained. The managers of the bank of Upper Canada were responsible for no single transaction half so reprehensible as this." Great excitement was caused in Toronto, on Thursday the 24th inst, by

rumors concerning the Royal Canadian Bank, which ended in a run on that institution principally by farmers and petty traders. The business community, merchants and others, took a prompt and energetic stand and immediately showed in their windows placards stating Royal Canadian bank-notes would be taken at par, and in some places at a premium. The other banks also came forward in support of the Royal, so that the excitement, which at first threatened to be serious, soon subsided. A run was instituted on the Goro Bank in this city on the same day, but the confidence in this establishment was so great that nothing took place of more consequence than the withdrawal of a few hundreds by small depositors and bill holders. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the merchants and Bank managers of Toronto and Hamilton, who, by their spirited and generous conduct, thus averted that which might have resulted in a great commercial panic.
A grand Ball in honor of Colonel Farrington and the officers of the 29th Regiment, which has just replaced the 16th in this garrison, took place in Mechanics' Hall on Friday evening last. It was a very brilliant affair and was honored by the presence of His Excellency Major-General Stisted, Lieut. Governor of Ontario, and many other notabilities.
Rumors of the Fenians and their contemplated movements reach us from time to time from the other side, but they command no attention here. Late advices state that arms and ammunition are concealed in various places along the frontier, sufficient to equip 10,000 men who are to constitute the noble F. B. army which is to conquer "this Canada of ours" next year.
A late copy of the *Nor'Wester* (Fort Garry) speaks highly of the Confederation scheme and strongly urges the people of Red River Settlement at once to seek admission and escape from the maladministration or rather no administration of the Hudson Bay Company.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Excellent Revivers.—The resources of medicine and chemistry were long and fruitlessly tried before they yielded a remedy which could overcome disorders of the stomach and nerves, till Professor Holloway discovered his purifying and tonic Pills. They are the safest and surest correctives of indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver; twitches, nervous fancies, despondency, low spirits, and declining strength. Holloway's Pills supercede all erroneous actions in the body, and so strengthen and support the system, that disease departs, and leaves the patient little, if at all shaken. This is the grand aim and object of medical art—to regulate disordered functions without damaging the constitution by the remedy, and admirably is this end attained by Holloway's Pills.
Flatulency, Sour Stomach, and Heartburn are the warnings given by nature of approaching dyspepsia and liver complaint. Avert the danger by using Bristol's Sugar coated Pills. They invigorate the liver, tone and strengthen the stomach, and enable the bowels to perform their functions with ease and regularity. Occasional doses of Bristol's Sarsaparilla will greatly hasten a cure.
REFRESHING FRAGRANCE!
Neither the French, English nor German perfumes possess any refreshing or invigorating properties, their heavy, sweet smell quickly becoming oppressive and disagreeable; not so with the fresh floral fragrance of MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, which, after years of constant use, is found more refreshing than at the first trial.
As there are worthless counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York.
The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESHENING THE SKIN.
It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.
EMIL FRESCH, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco.
New Advertisements.
CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
G. R. FINE, will commence discharging this (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
MILLARD & BIRDY, Wharf street.
Victoria Fish Curing ESTABLISHMENT.
ORDERS FOR BLOATERS OR KIPPERED HERRING
To be left at PATRICK'S CORNER.
For Christmas and New Year!
A. W. Piper, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, Government street, opposite the Theatre.
HAS MADE PREPARATIONS TO supply the juvenile and adult population with **Sweets and Confections** OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION.
All the articles in the store are guaranteed to be free from any injurious substances and are all home manufactured.
A Great Variety of Cakes Made of the very best material, **On hand and Manufactured to Order.**
All-Fruit Cakes are made of Stouffer's Raisins.
Wallace & Stewart, PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WHARF STREET, Victoria, V.I.
All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold.

New Advertisements.
New Christmas Fruit JUST LANDING.
Ex "Mercara," from Liverpool, and "Superior," from San Francisco.
50 chests U.S. Tea
100 boxes Muscatel Raisins
100 half and q-r-bxs do
100 bbls Zante Currants
100 bxs Lemon Peel
100 do Orange Peel
100 do Citron Peel
100 do Almonds, shelled
100 do Jordan Almonds
100 do Figs
100 do Fresh Peaches, in this
100 bbls Crushed (A) Sugar
100 bxs Glenfield Starch
100 bbls Split Peas
100 bxs Candles
100 5-gallon Kegs Golden Syrup
100 bbls Clear Mess Pork
2,000 gallons Devco's Coal Oil
And a general assortment of Goods, which the undersigned offers for sale,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
WILLSON & RICKMAN, del14 lm Corner Fort and Douglas streets.
LD. LOWENBERG. REAL ESTATE AGENT Government street, near corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing lands, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin board 1. unoccupied lots in every street; 2. Farms or garden land in every District; 3. some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Money on hand and mortgage loans, in sums to suit the demand.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.
BARTHOLOMEW'S Great Amphitheatre!
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GREAT Western Circus having taken the
THEATRE ROYAL For Three Nights Only!
AND AT GREAT EXPENSE
Fitted the interior for the reception of his Celebrated Troupe, respectfully announces to the public of Victoria and vicinity that he will open with a series of
Last Performance!
SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING, December 14,
When a number of
NEW ACTS!
which it was found impossible to introduce under canvas will be presented.
Grand Tight Rope Ascension by Miss Matild!
LOOK AT LIST OF PERFORMERS!
Professor Bartholomew, Ned Ward, Major General Silas, **SMALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD** In his Great Performance.
Mr Wm. Franklin, The Great Somersault Rider.
MR NELSON, Trick and Performing Clown.
Miss Matild, Two Graceful Equestriennes.
Master Noah, Juvenile Baro-Barc Rider.
Chas. Reed, Celebrated Contortionist.
George Bartholomew, Daring Baro-Barc Rider.
Charley Graham, Shakespearean Clown and Jester.
The Arabian Pony Zebra! The most Elegantly Marked and Colored Horse in the World.
The Talented Pony Napoleon! The Great and Barrel Ascension Pony **LEOPARD!**
The Performance concluding each evening with a laughable afterpiece.
Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, 50c; Children, 50c; Reserved Seats, 25c extra. Private Boxes, \$10.
THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND MEXICO Steamship Company's Steamer California CHAS. F. WINSON, Commander.
Will sail for SAN FRANCISCO from Esquimalt on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.
For Freight or Pass. age apply to W. T. WELCHER, Agent, At Broadrick's Wharf.
N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, will have no tickets, will be landed on the coast.
Second Advertisement.
THE GREAT HUMBUG COMPANY, (UNLIMITED.)
BAR INTEREST.
WANTED, A FEW GENTLEMEN acquainted with simple bookkeeping and General Accounts, who can attend to the affairs of the above Company.
These gentlemen will not be taken from any special Bar.
For further particulars, apply to **THOS. S. BAKER,** Accountant in and out of Bankruptcy.
NOTICE Office of the Grouse Creek Flume Co. (Limited), Victoria, Dec. 7, 1867.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, 16th inst., at 2 p.m., at the office of the Company at P. M. Backus, Wharf street, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors of the affairs of the Company.
DAVID LENEVEU, Chairman.
P. M. BACKUS, Secretary.
MUNICIPAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding indebtedness, overdue since November 28th aforesaid, must be paid forthwith, in default of which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867, will be enforced for their recovery.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Council.
J. B. SERE **BEGS TO ANNOUNCE** THAT HE WILL open a Store, this day, November 20, at the ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDING, on Government street, for the sale of his own produce, consisting of Vegetables, Potatoes, Fruit, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Milk, Poultry, Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks; also, Chicken Feed, Oats, &c.
All goods delivered free of charge.

New Advertisements.
Christmas & New Year's PRESENTS
W. J. JAMIESON, Government street, (ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL,) VICTORIA, V.I.
HAS RECEIVED LARGE ADDITIONS TO HIS STOCK OF Watches AND JEWELRY, SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
Consisting of Gold and Silver Watches; Chains, Breastpins; Earrings, Bracelets; Buckles, Rings;
SILVERWARE. Fish and Pie Slices; Napkin Rings, Card Cases; Child's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon; Cups; Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, &c. Silver Plated Tea and Coffee sets; Castors, Cake Baskets; Berry Dishes, Servers, &c. Parlor and Mantle Clocks, in Bronze, Gilt and Marble.
MUSICAL BOXES, OPERA AND MARINE GLASSES, And a Variety of FANCY ARTICLES, All of which are offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
LONDON HOUSE, Government Street, October 6, 1867.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A Splendid Stock of Goods for the FALL & WINTER TRADE, Comprising all the LATEST STYLES—IN—Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Trimmings, Lace Goods, Underclothing, Baby Linen, Cloths, Fancy Goods.
The very best makes of Flannels, Calicoes, Sheetings, Linens, Hosiery, Gloves and General Drapery Goods.
J. H. Turner & Co., VICTORIA. J. P. TUNSTALL & CO., London.
THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. INCORPORATED.....1842.
F. S. WINSTON,.....PRESIDENT.
Cash Assets.....\$22,000,000 00
Annual Income over.....6,000,000 00
Dividend for One Year (Feb. 1st, 1867).....2,121,000 75
Purely mutual. Profits divided among Policyholders exclusively. No Stockholders to share profits.
POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE! DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY!
DR POWELL,.....Medical Examiner.
JAMES L. BUTLER, Agent for Oregon and the Territories, St. George Hotel.
GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY. JOHN HENRY DURHAM, FINDLAY & DURHAM, IMPORTERS AND General Commission Merchants, Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I. LONDON OFFICE—31 Great Saint Helens, Blackingate street.

New Advertisements.
PAPER HANGINGS. 8,000 PIECES ENGLISH WALL PAPER, of "Mercury," in lots to suit, 12½ cents per Roll and upwards, at **EDWARD'S** New and Second-hand Establishment.
OIL CLOTH. 1500 YARDS, FROM 3 TO 24 FEET, best Scotch and English manufacturers, in lengths to suit, at **EDWARD'S** New and Second-hand Establishment
CARPETS. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TAPESTRY, Velvet, Brussels, Ingrains, &c. Kidderminster and other qualities Carpets, in quantities to suit, at **EDWARD'S** New and Second-hand Establishment.
-ALSO- A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, and Second-hand Goods MAY ALWAYS BE HAD AT **D. EDWARD'S** New and Second-hand Establishment, FOUNTAIN PLACE. del7 2m
ALFRED FELLOWS, IMPORTER OF Iron, Steel & Hardware, GOVERNMENT STREET.
ALL SIZES OF IRON, SHUTTER, AND Boiler Plates, Sheet Iron, Shoe Shapes, Angle Bar, Half Round, Stove Pipe, &c. Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel. Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Chisels, Files and Raps, Nuts, Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Blacksmith's Tools. Tin Plate, Sheet Zinc, Rivets, &c. Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements in great variety.
BUILDER'S HARDWARE AND FURNISHING GOODS. del14 lm
MERCADO & SEULLY, SAN FRANCISCO, ARE THE SOLE MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS of the well known SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS. Beware of counterfeits. Observe the Yellow Label, and see that the name of Mercado & Seully is on the Wrapper, Stamp and Label. For sale by all the principal Wine and Spirit Merchants throughout the State. nos1w2p
IMPORTANT TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS!
In ordering WINE BITTERS, be sure you ask for the SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS, manufactured by MERCADO & SEULLY, SAN FRANCISCO, for inferior kinds are often substituted. Observe the YELLOW LABEL, and see that the name of MERCADO & SEULLY is on the WRAPPER, LABEL and STAMP.
This most DELICIOUS WINE can be had from the principal Wine Merchants and Liquor Dealers throughout the State. nos3w2p
LONDON MARKET
Reynolds & Botterell, Corner Yates & Douglas Streets, ISLAND FED MEAT Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch.
Families and Shipping Orders promptly attended to. Contracts entered into for the supplies of Board and Ship on favorable terms, and delivered carriage free.
The Great Humbug Co. (UNLIMITED.) WANTED—THREE RESPECTABLE GENTLEMEN as Governors, at \$2000 per annum; three Private Secretaries at \$500 per annum each; many Clerks, salaries varying from \$200 to \$250 per annum. The pay will not be guaranteed, but the duties will be merely nominal. The Governors will be required to do nothing. The Clerks and Secretaries will only be required to wash their hands and pare their nails twice during office hours, and only insure 20 persons who may have business with them; they must, however, be very careful in abstracting any enterprise that may benefit the Company by official inactivity and ignorance, taking care not to spare red tape and large envelopes. For further particulars, apply to **THOS. S. BAKER,** Accountant in Bankruptcy, Office—Rine street, Victoria, V.I.
C. F. BARNARD, M. D. Mechanical & Surgical Dentist. OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right "South of Fort street."
ALL BRANCHES OF THE Profession skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rigidose" Spray. Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times. Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis. Victoria, V.I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ly10 1y
Pro Bono Publico. THE LARGEST! THE FATTEST! THE BEST! Oysters in town are served up by **LEVI,** At the Arcade Oyster Rooms. nos3w2p
TO LEASE A TERM OF YEARS, A LIME QUARRY in Victoria harbor. Also, several Lots on the Esquimalt Road. Apply to **J. H. NAGLE.**

New Advertisements.

HICKS & RUSSELL,
GROCERS,
Government street,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX "MERCARA,"
English Cheese—Stilton, North Wiltshire and Cheddar;
Choice English Breakfast Congou;
English Candles—Hale's Sperm;
Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel;
Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;
Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;
Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;
Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great variety;
English Table Salt;
Potted Meats, assorted;
Chocolate and Cocoa;
English Soap;
Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;
Bacon and Hams;
Keen & Co.'s Mixed Spice.
Coffee Fresh Roasted and Ground daily.

LANGLEY & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED,
EX "MERCARA,"
AN INVOICE OF
Combs, Brushes, &c.,
Direct from the old established Firm of G. B. KENT & Co., London.

AN INVOICE OF
EAU DE COLOGNE,
Direct from JOHN FARINA, 4 Juliet Place.
Bully's & Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rondeletia;
Judson's Simple Dyes—any one can use them—anything can be dyed with them.
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine;
And an Assortment of the Purest Drugs and Chemicals.

Cheap Meat!
Cheap Meat!
—AT THE—
PANDORA MARKET,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

GEORGE MANUEL
HAVING OPENED
the above Market, is prepared to sell Meats of the best quality
Cheaper than any other Shop in Victoria
Beef 12½ to 15 cents per lb.
Mutton 12½ to 15 cents per lb.
Other Meats in proportion.

NAVY MESSES
FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING
SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF MEATS, and DELIVERED CARRIAGE FREE.
THOMAS HARRIS. JOHN MURRAY

VICTORIA.
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS,
Butchers & General Dealers
in Meats & Vegetables.
SUPERIOR ISLAND FED MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.

NAVY MESSES,
FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING supplied upon short notice with the best of Meats, on reasonable terms. All Goods delivered free of charge.
July 1, 1867.

LUMBER.
The British Columbia & Vancouver Island
SPAR, LUMBER & SAWMILL COMPANY
Are prepared to
Execute Orders at Low Rates
FOR
SPARS, PILES,
Rough and Planed Lumber,
CEDAR & SPRUCE,
Deliverable at Victoria, New Westminster or any Port of the Colony.
Apply to
EDWARD STAMP,
Manager.

LIQUORS.

CHERRY—Fine Pale, in Cask
MOSELLE—Deinhard's Sparkling, in case, pint and quart bottles
RHENISH WINE—Hochheimer, Destrlich, Rhenish, in case
BRANDY—Martell, Otard, Jules Robin, &c., in case
HOLLANDS GIN—In case and case
OLD TOM—Bernard's, in case and case
For sale by
J. Robertson Stewart.
November 28, 1867.

Bloaters! Bloaters!
THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO INFORM Store and Hotel keepers, and the public generally, that he has now on hand and for sale a large supply of
WELL-CURED FISH,
Which he
Guarantees to keep for shipment to any part of the World,
And offers them at WHOLESALE and RETAIL.
Apply on the premises, to
FREDERIC SELLING,
Humboldt street, Opposite foot of Douglas

New Advertisements.

Birmingham House,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant, with a Full and General Assortment of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,
Sponge and Hip Baths,
Coal Vases, &c.
Nursery Fenders,
Fire Guards,
Enamelled Ware,
China Candlesticks,
Toilet Cans,
Skittles,
Lanterns of all kinds,

E. P. Cruet Frames,
E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,
E. P. Spoons and Forks,
E. P. Candlesticks,
Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
Bar Tumblers,
Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,
Brushes and Brooms,
Cutlery.

And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

KENT & EVANS,
Managers.

BEST CLOTHING STORE
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
W. WILSON'S.

CLOTHING

—AND—

UNDERCLOTHING

BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT
RECEIVED AST STEAMER.

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, V.I.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,
Also on Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager.

Scotch House.

A. M'LEAN & CO.
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Beg to intimate that they have received
A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:

Gentlemen's Clothing,
Underclothing,
Baltic and White Shirts,
Waterproof Coats,
Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments.

VEGETABLES.
JOHN FENNETT OFFERS FOR SALE his own produce, and guarantees to keep on hand GOOD POTATOES, or no sale. Also, Onions, Carrots, Cabbage and Turnips, Wholesale and Retail. Will also supply ships, Restaurants, and Families, and delivered at short notice. Orders may be left at his Store, Yates street, one door below Oriental Alley, or at his house, on Mount Tomlin Road.
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ROYAL HOSPITAL.
SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS TO THE above Institution are hereby respectfully informed that their Annual Subscriptions and Donations are now due.
E. CRIGGE,
Hon. Secretary.

CODFISH.
6,000 LBS. NORTHERN DRY SALT
Codfish, this Summer catch.
For sale by
E. B. MARVIN,
Wharf street.

WANTED.
ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF FIREWOOD at the Victoria Mills. Apply at our office, foot of Johnson street, next to the Ferry.
GOWEN, LUNDELM & Co.

WANTED.
A GOOD BLACKSMITH. E. STAMP, Government street.

WANTED.
A GIRL ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OF age to take care of a child. Apply to
MRS BOSCHOWITZ,
Fort street, above Langley.

LOST.
LOST, YESTERDAY WEEK, BETWEEN the residence of Mr. Power, on Douglas street, and Alfred Langley, Esq., on Humboldt Road, a **BELT** with heavy gold buckle attached (patent clasp). The finder will be suitably rewarded by applying at the Colonial Office.
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Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

Monday, Dec. 16th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

A Straight Invoice of

WHITE

Crockery

Ex "MERCARA," from Liverpool,

Consisting of

— Crates Handled London Cups and Saucers
— Crates Plates, assorted sizes, from 7 to 9
— Crates Soup, do. do., 8 to 10
— Crates Bowls, assorted sizes
— Crates Dinner Sets
— Crates Jugs, assorted sizes
— Crates Ewers, Basins, &c.
— Crates Dishes, sizes from 9 to 20
— Crates Soup Tureens, Ladies, Sauce Bowls, salad and Cheese Dishes, &c.
— Cane Nappies Crockery
— Casks containing Saucepans and Covers, assorted sizes
ALL REGULAR FIRST-CLASS GOODS AND GOOD ASSORTMENTS.

ALSO

Other Goods to close Invoices.

RAISINS,

EX CALIFORNIA.

300 boxes Choice Layer Raisins
400 gross Pollock's Vienna Matches
Christmas Dinner Sets

ALSO

Ex Schooner SUPERIOR,

Groceries,

Straight Invoice to Close,

5 bxs Pepper, 5 cs Chicken
3 cs Goose, 3 cs Peas
10 hf-bbls Peaches, 25 bxs Soap
10 cans Corn
Whole, hlf and qr-bxs Raisins

ALSO

MATCHES.

Invoice Pollock's Matches
— Cs California Cheese
— Cs do Lard
— Kegs Isthmus Butter

Oil Cloth.

MICHAEL NAIEN & CO'S SCOTCH
Oil Cloth just received.
For sale by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES

Scotch Oatmeal.

BEST SCOTCH OATMEAL, IN 25 AND 28 lb. Tins
For sale by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES

Lee & Perrin's Sauce.

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,
For sale by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES

Ind Coope & Co's India

Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY.
For sale by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES

Marrian's XXX Ale,

IN BBLDS, IN FINE ORDER.
For sale by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES

Boiled Linseed Oil

IN DRUMS.
For sale by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES

Plaster of Paris.

FOR SALE BY
JANION, GREEN & RHODES

Sprout & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

EX MERCARA

FROM LIVERPOOL,

CURRENTS, in half-barrels;

CANDLES, Hale's;

MUSKETS;

&c. &c. &c.

OF T. MILLARD

MILLARD & BEEDY,

IMPORTERS.

Commission Buyers & General Agents.

Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing Goods for the British Columbia Trade.

Advances for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.

Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

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Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom: Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimaux and the surrounding Property.

SATURDAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

THIS DAY.

Saturday, Dec. 14th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

FURNITURE,

Bedsteads, Spring and other Mattresses, Pillows, Tables, Washstands and Crockery, Chairs, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Blinds, Carpet, Coal Oil Lamps, Lot Gimp, Brussels Carpets, Ornaments, &c.

—AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE—

For Account of whom it may concern,

Ex Stmr. CALIFORNIA,

2 firkins and 1 Box
Butter.

1 cask (100 lbs) Rifle Powder

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

CLOTHING SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Auction,

AT SALESROOM

WHARF STREET,

Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Clothing,
Hosiery, Shirts,
Furnishing Goods,
Hats & Caps,
Blankets,
Dry Goods

Prints, Dress Goods, Check Winseys, Hdk's, Colls, Angola and other Shawls, Plush Muffs, Hoods, Capes, Gauntlets, Gaiters and Booties, Crapes, Gloves, Spool Cotton, Woollen Jackets, Camforters, Linen, Bed Lace and Braids, Bonnets, Belts

H. B. Blankets,

Scarlet, Green, Blue, Black and White.

Underclothing,

La W. and Merino, Kersey, White, Grey; Red Flannel and Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers

SHIRTS, with and without
Collars,

Atkinson's White, Cassimeres, Heavy Cariboo, Baltic and Crimean, assorted Colors; Grey and Plaid Over, Blue Serge

Hose and Half-Hose,
assorted.

Clothing,

Beaver Suits, Dress, Over and Business Coats, Inverness Capes, Jackets, Soldier's Coats; AMERICAN-MADE PANTS, Cassimere, Harrison's Mixed, Satisfactory, Bik Doe, Beavers, Whitney, Canvas.

Cassimere and Cloth Vests
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps
COTTONS, VALISES
Overalls and Jumpers, &c., &c.

4 cases 200 dozen Grey
and Blue Socks

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

Preliminary Notice.

Christmas Presents!

P. M. Backus will sell, on **TUESDAY**, the 17th December, at 11 o'clock, at his Salesroom, Wharf street, Annals, Souvenirs, Toys, Jewelry, Fine English Watches, Silks in great variety and beautiful patterns, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. no29

BEAUTIFUL

FANCY GLASSWARE

Parian Butter Stands
Jugs, Sugars, Creams, Salts, Dishes
Elegant Vases
Cut Glass Tumblers, Wines
China Vases
Opal Vases
Stands, Flint pressed
Piano Candlesticks, Topaz ditto
Colored Gilt Blue Jugs,
Green, Cornelia and Rose Piano Candlesticks
Oval Dishes, Round Dishes
Plates
Poplars, Balfour and Kingsley Vases
Glass Marbles
Smoke Shades
Parian Butter and Kettle Stands
Club Butter Stands
Mustard and Toilet Bottles
Flower Pots
Two Elegant Busts and Marble Pedestals of Robert Burns.

The Goods will be ready for exhibition on the 14th inst.

Ladies are invited to inspect the Goods.

Real Estate

Mortgagee's Sale

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street.

Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following Property:

THE LEASE OF

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate in the town of Victoria, being a portion of Town Lot Number One Hundred and Sixty-four [164], and commencing at the southeast corner of Government and Yates streets, and from thence running south and fronting thirty-seven feet on Government street; thence east seventy-seven feet; thence north thirty-seven feet to Yates street; and thence west seventy-seven feet along the side of Yates street to the place of beginning, with the buildings and erections now thereon.
Terms and particulars will be given on the day of sale.

London Hotel,

By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS

Will sell by Auction,

ON THE PREMISES,

CORNER OF BROAD & JOHNSON-STs.

Friday, Dec. 20th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

If not previously disposed of at private sale,

THE TWO-STORY HOUSE, LEASE AND GOOD-WILL of the business known as the **LONDON HOTEL**, and also a Fine Stock of Liquors, Furniture and Fixtures.

This is one of the best stands in Victoria for that business. The Lease has five years to run from last September, at a ground rent of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per month. The House and Building erected on the premises is to be taken at a valuation at the expiration of the lease, the price to be left to arbitration. The house is plastered throughout. There are ten rooms in the upper story and five on the first floor.

